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In re Application of
Charles S. Taylor et al
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For : Access Platform for Internal Mammary Dissection

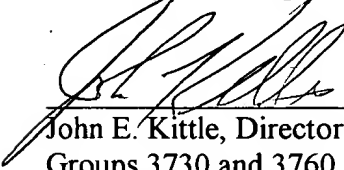
: DECISION ON PETITION
: TO WITHDRAW
: HOLDING OF
: ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed August 9, 2001 to review the holding of abandonment mailed July 31, 2001 for failure to respond to the Office action mailed May 22, 2000. There is no fee required for this petition.

In support of the request, petitioner has submitted a copy of a response and a copy of a PTO stamped receipt dated June 21, 2000.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 31, 2001 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. Upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the response filed May 22, 2000.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.


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